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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$576.
  - \$576 for 32 total claims over 20.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

• The balance due by applicant is \$ 1416.

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**PATENT**  
**(5181-68300/P5074)**

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Application No.: 09/755,479  
Filed: January 4, 2001  
Inventor(s):  
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§ Examiner: Unknown  
§ Group/Art Unit: 2151  
§ Atty. Dkt. No: 5181-68300

**Title: A SCALABLE ROUTING SCHEME FOR A MULTI-PATH INTERCONNECTION FABRIC**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on the date indicated below.

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**Name of Registered Representative**

March 7, 2001

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed February 21, 2001, in the above-identified application indicating that the basic filing fee was missing. However, Applicant notes that a Fee Authorization Form had been submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office with the original application papers filed January 4, 2001. Enclosed herewith is a postcard receipt date-stamped by the United States Patent and Trademark Office evidencing receipt of two Fee Authorization Forms. Also enclosed is a copy of the previously submitted Fee Authorization Form. Since the Patent Trademark Office had been given authorization to charge deposit account 501505/5181-68300/RCK, and the Fee Authorization Form had indeed been submitted with the original application papers, Applicant believes the Notice to File Missing Parts was sent in error, and that no fee should be due.

However, if any fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account Number 501505/5181-68300/RCK.

Respectfully submitted,



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Title: A Scalable Routing Scheme for a Multi-Path Interconnection Fabric

Attorney Docket No.: 5181-68300/P5074

Enclosed:

18 page(s) Drawings (formal)(Figs. 1-18)  
 30 page(s) Disclosure (and a cover page)  
 11 page(s) Claims (claims 1-52)  
 1 page(s) Abstract  
 3 page(s) Declaration/Power of Attorney  
 3 page(s) Assignment including attached Recordation Cover Sheet  
 Transmittal Letter  
 Return Postcard  
 2 Fee Authorization Form(s)  
 Request and Certification

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